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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <i>B31359US</i>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <i>PCT/EP2004/003597</i>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <i>5 April 2004</i>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/551586
TITLE OF INVENTION <i>Self-locking Shaft</i>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <i>3 April 2003</i>
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <i>Josep Barrion Villa et al.</i>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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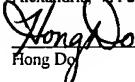
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Applicants Josep Barrios Villá et al. transmit herewith the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced national-phase application:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 (PTO-1390);
- Copy of International Publication Nos. WO 2004/088149 A2(*in duplicate*);
- International Preliminary Examination Report, dated 24 June 2005;
- English language translation of the International Application as filed (*in duplicate*);
- English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19;
- Preliminary Amendment;
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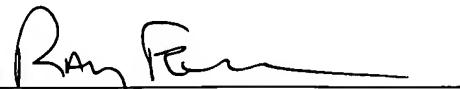
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